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For: **MOULDING METHOD, CARRIED OUT BY A MOULD FOR A  
CONVENTIONAL INJECTION PRESS, SUITABLE FOR COST EFFECTIVELY  
REALISING A PIECE IN ONE OR MORE INJECTABLE MATERIALS, AND  
RELATIVE MOULD FOR SUCH A METHOD**

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US 5,080,229	Discloses blind rivet and method and apparatus for making same.
WO 99/01055	Discloses injection molding machine.
GB 2 360 484	Discloses pipe or conduit fitting with an internal seal.

US 4,743,422

Discloses method for manufacturing a sealing body for a pipe joint.


GB 1 572 100

Discloses plastics pipe couplings.

US 6,365,083

Discloses method of forming molded product from three or more semi-molded products and mold assembly therefor.

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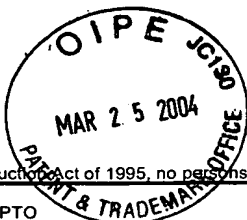
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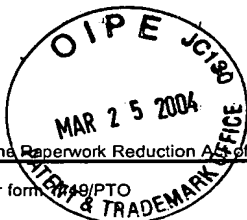
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